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In re application of FREDERIC SIMARD, ET AL)
Serial No.: 09/750,015) Art Unit: 2642
Filed : DECEMBER 29, 2000) Examiner:
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PACKET-)
BASED MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS)

DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Christopher MacMillan, of 3-721 Church St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1K 3K3, make oath
and say:

1. I am a Senior Patents Coordinator, employed by Fetherstonhaugh & Co., under which I
am authorized to represent Smart & Biggar and Fetherstonhaugh & Co..
2. I assist James McGraw, agent representing the Applicants in United States Patent
Application Serial Number 09/750,015, filed December 29, 2000, entitled APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR PACKET-BASED MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS.
3. On April 19, 2001, I sent to Mr. Cuddy by courier at his home address the Declaration
and Assignment, along with a copy of the complete specification including claims and drawings,
for execution.
4. On May 15, 2001 the documents and letter were returned with a note saying "Mr. Cuddy
is no longer employed by Nortel".

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5. On May 16, 2001 I telephoned Mr. Cuddy who indicated that he would not sign any documents relating to this application or any other matter to do with his former employer.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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